Parur, Payyannur, Paradeep, Peedapuram, Ponnani, Ramachandrapuram, Ravulapalam, Roorkee, Samalkot, Sathyamanglam, Sainthia, Sindri, Somanur, Shikohabad, Srivilluputtur, Soorajpur, Taliparamba, Tellicherry, Tinsukhia, Tuni, Tundla, Vaikom, Wankaner.

B. *Stations Planned for STD during* 1988-89.

(a) District Headquarters:—

Ahwa, Ambikapur, Anatnag, Banswara, Banda, Barmer, Balurghat, Basti, Barmula, Begusarai, Betul, Biharshariff, Bijapur, Bilaspur (HP), Bundi, Chhindwara, Chittorgarh, Datia, Deogarh, Diphu, Dharamsala, Doda, Dumka, Faridkot, Gonda, Golpara, Hardoi, Hamirpur (UP), Hamirpur (HP), Hoshiarpur, Hoshangabad, Jagdalpur, Jalna, Jaunpur, Jhabua, Kathua Kailashahar, Kapurthala, Karimganj, Khargone, Kupwara, Latur, Leh, Mahe, Madhubani, Mandla, Nahan, Mandi, North Lakhimpur, Nawadah, Nanded, Osmanabad, Ratnagiri, Palimarwar, Poonch, Pulwama, Rajouri, Ratlam, Saiha, Satara, Sidhi, Sirohi, Solan, Tonk, Williamnagar, Yanam.

(b) Other Stations:—

Detailed plans not yet finalised.

C. *Stations Planned for STD during* 1989-90

(a) District Headquarters:—

Anini, Along, Auranbada, Alibagh, Azamgarh, Bomdila, Barpeta Town, Bharuch, Balaghat, Badgam, Bhandara, Buldana, Beed, Bisenpur, Bhailwara, Balia, Baraich, Barabanki, Berhampur (Murshidabad), Bankura, Bhunj, Chandrapur, Chhatarpur, Chamba, Chandel, Churachandpur, Churu, Cuddalore, Chamoli, Daporijo, Damoh, Dungarpur, Deoria, Diu, Farrukhabad, Giridh, Godda, Gopalganj, Guna, Gadchiroli, Gurdaspur, Geyzing, Gazipur, Himatnagar, Jahanabad, Jind, Jalore, Jhunjhunu, Jhalawar, Jalpaiguri, Khonsa, Korraijhar, Khogarrai, Kasargad, Kurkshetra, Keylong, Kalka Kulu, Kargil, Kudal; Karong, Lohardaga, Lalitpur, Mangaldoi, Madhepura, Mandya, Mon, Mokokchung, Mongan, Nayabazar, (Namche), Nalbari, Nowgong, Nawadah, Narnaul, Narsingpur, Nongstoin, Narrendernagar, Passighat, Panna, Parbhani, Phek, Rajnandgaon, Raisan, Rajgarh, Roper, Ramanathapuram, Seppa, Sehrsa, Sitamarhi, Sehore, Sahebganj, Shahdol, Shajapur, Shivpuri, Sundergarh, Sikar, Swaimadhopur, Twang, Tezpur, Tikamgarhi, Tamenglong, Thoubal, Tuensang, Una, Uttarkashi, Vidisha, Ukhrul, Wokha, Ziro, Zunebhote.

NOTE: However, some of them may spill over to the next plan for want of equipment.

(b) Other Stations:—

Detailed plans not yet finalised.

Vacant posts in various departments under the Ministry of Communications

2638. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts lying vacant in different departments of the Ministry of Communications during the last three years;

(b) what are the reasons for the delay in filling up these vacant posts; and

(c) by when these posts will be filled up and details of the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) to (c) The statement is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.